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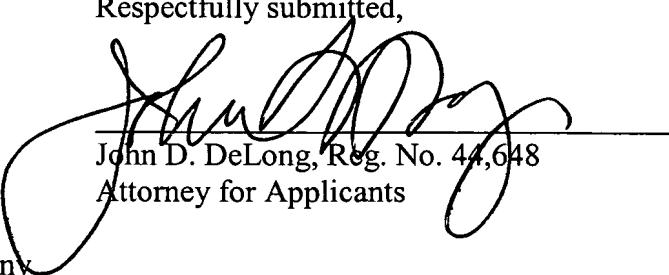
Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with sixteen (16) claims, Information Disclosure Statement, and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Rene Jean Zimmer, Claude Ernest Felix Boes, for **A RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING NANOSCALED ZINC OXIDE PARTICLES.**

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